

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Richard L. Goodin

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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]	Amendment

[] No additional fee required

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	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
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() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+135=	\$	+270=	\$
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[]	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Itemization: Fee Code \$ Fee Code \$
[]	Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
[XX]	Other: <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> , FORM PTO-1449 AND FOUR (4) CITED REFERENCES.
[XXXX]	Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. By: David M. Crompton
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David M. Crompton

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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By his attorney,

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